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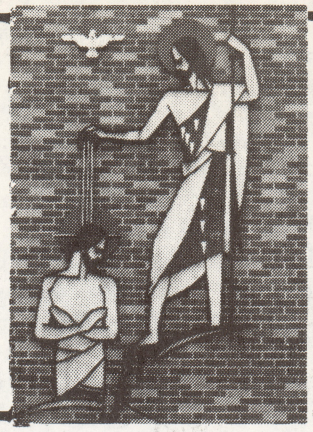

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION TODAY

Registration for Preschool, Special Education, Elementary and Junior High is being taken after all Masses this weekend in the church hall.

The following is the 1977-78 class schedule:

Grade	Day	Time	Classes Begin
Preschool	Sunday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Oct. 2nd
Grades 1-6	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Sept. 27th
Grades 1-6	Wednesday	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Sept. 28th
Junior High	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Sept. 27th
High School	Monday	3:45-5:00 p.m.	Sept. 26th
	Wednesday	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Sept. 28th

High School registration will be handled through the Area Board. If you have not previously attended the High School Program, please contact Mike Whalen at 761-7656 or pick up registration forms in the church hall after all the Masses. If you have attended previously, you should receive registration forms through the mail next week.

Special Education Class times will be arranged at a later date.

Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

Hopefully, all registered parishioners received my letter mailed this past week, recapping some past happenings and announcing several coming events. Next weekend is an important time for our parish as the State of the Parish message is delivered and the invitation is extended to every parishioner, young and old, to commit himself or herself to some concrete service in our community for the coming year. It is imperative that each parishioner complete the Time and Talent Survey which will be distributed at all Masses next weekend. The publication of the new survey terminates the services for which you volunteered last year. If you wish to continue serving in your present capacity, it is necessary to indicate that once again. We do not wish to presume on anyone's generosity. A sample of the Time and Talent Survey was sent to all parishioners with my letter. If you did not receive the mailing, kindly inform us so that we may follow through and check the mailing service. If you have not officially registered as a member of this parish, this may be a good time to take care of this matter. Please see me or another Team member after Mass today or next weekend. The opportunity to register in this parish is available every day at the rectory.

Christmas In September

Mr. Joseph Sesi, of Sesi Lincoln-Mercury, presents Sister Marilyn with the keys to a 1976 Mercury Comet for her use in parish work here. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Sesi for his continuing generosity, to this parish and for his special concern for the Sisters who serve here.

Inquiry Class To Begin

Adult instructions and formation in the Catholic faith will begin on Tuesday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m. These classes are intended for all persons wishing to become members of the Catholic Church or who are assessing just the possibility of such a commitment. Persons who are already Catholic and would like to refresh their understanding of the faith are also encouraged to attend. If you know of someone who has expressed interest in this matter, kindly inform that person of the class beginning.

Classes will be held each Tuesday evening after the beginning date, climaxing with the Solemn Vigil of Easter, March 25th. The site of all meetings will be the library located in the Education and Activity Center. Pre-registration would be appreciated. Call the rectory, 483-3360 for pre-registration and additional information.

A Special Day

Miss Mary Barton shares a laugh with Mrs. Donnie Stokes

Last Friday, the 9 a.m. Mass was an occasion for special thanksgiving as several parishioners joined together in celebrating the 90th Birthday of Mary Barton. Mary was baptized in this parish and has been a devoted servant for these many years. Following the Eucharistic celebration, the Parish Team served breakfast to all who were able to attend. Happy Birthday, Mary, and may the Lord continue to reward your kindness and faithfulness.

Lansing Diocese Promotes Senior Citizen Week

The annual Lansing Diocese Senior Citizen Week will be celebrated from Sunday, September 25th through Saturday, October 1st. St. John's has been asked to be the host church for the Washtenaw County Senior Citizen Mass and brunch which will be held on Monday, September 26th. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a brunch in the church hall. Senior Citizens, this is your day ... we hope that many of you will be able to enjoy this time with the Bishop and Seniors from other parishes in the county. The amount to be paid for the reservation for lunch is $1.00. This amount will be collected at registration time that day. May we ask that you make a decision on coming soon and let the secretary know at 483-3360 by Friday, September 16th. There is a meeting at 1:00 p.m. here that day to finalize plans and we would like to know numbers at that time. We hope to see our parish well represented since the celebration is being held here.

MUSICAL NOTES

Musical Memos

by Sister Marilyn

I would like to thank the many parishioners of St. John's for their warm and sincere welcome. For four weeks now I have been involved in "getting acquainted" with how St. John's functions and my first impressions of last May's interview have been confirmed. You have an alive, vibrant and growing community of concerned Christians and I am happy and proud to have joined the ranks.

There are many areas of Worship and Music where I hope I can assist growth and one in particular is Choir. I am hopeful that those of you who like to sing, like to work hard and can commit yourself each Sunday morning to helping the St. John's community worship as joyful Christians, will seriously consider sharing your voices and persons with us.

Having been present at all the Masses over the past few weeks, I have found that the variety of options due to our faithful and committed musical groups and song leaders provide opportunities for all parishioners to "tune in" to what best fits their needs. We, as a parish, are thankful to them for their continued musical contributions.

As all of us look forward to a new year of working together I wish to say thank you for your welcome and support and to ask the Lord to bless all our work and endeavors.

Intercessory Prayer

...Sing to our God for He is good;
It is right to praise Him.
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
The dispersed of Israel He gathers.
He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.
He tells the numbers of the stars;
He calls each by name.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
To His wisdom there is no limit.
We thank Christ Jesus, Our Lord,
Who has strengthened us, that He has made us His servants.

Lord we pray for your faithful servants, our parish team. You have placed them in your church for your purpose to lead and teach and prepare your people. Bless and anoint them, your chosen people.

Lord, we pray for those who do not know you, for those who have turned away from you, for the confused and living in fear, for the unwanted and lonely.

Lord, give us who know you the love to reach out to your people. They are your creation and they can know and love you, Our Lord, through your servants, and then the lost will say, "I will arise and go to my Father" and we will rejoice because the lost sheep have been found and there will be joy in heaven because of the repented sinner. Glory be to Jesus.

Lord, we pray for our sick, our elderly, and those who suffer.

Lord, we pray for the coming marriage encounter and those who lead this rewarding weekend.

Lord, we pray for Jim and Sue, who in their vows in marriage gave themselves to each other; now there are three, Jim, Sue and Jesus united forever.

Lord, we pray for a double portion of love to your servant who gave her life to your service 56 years ago, who through her faithfulness and example many people have come to know Jesus as their Lord through songs of praise to you. Refresh Marie Stachlewitz with your love as she begins her 57th year of service to this parish.

Lord, strengthen Mary Barton, celebrating 90 years of life, with the power of your Holy Spirit.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
And a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.
And may God's love and spirit be upon all of us, now and forever.
Praise God.

David Rocha

Bazaar Meeting

Men, women and teen-agers are invited to a meeting to help plan for our Annual Bazaar. Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help please call Myra Walters (434-0102) or Mary Wheeler (434-3159). Bazaar date is set for November 12th and 13th.

St. John's Closet Shop will reopen this weekend at the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Come see our items.

Invitations

•**You deserve a break today** ... The Men's Club of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ann Arbor, will be sponsoring its annual chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, September 11 from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. The prices of the dinners are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children. Bring the family and leave the cooking to us.

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•**The Quarterly Meeting of the Washtenaw Council of Catholic Women** will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish in Milan on September 15th. Mass will be at 10:00 followed by a business meeting and a potluck luncheon. Speaker for the day will be Joseph Zupko from the V.A. Hospital. ... All women of the parish are invited to attend. Cars will leave from the church parking lot at 9:15. For further information call Sharon Patterson, 482-2093 or Mel Kerner.

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•**K of C Octoberfest** ... Saturday, September 17th at K of C Picnic Grounds, 3991 Dexter Road, Ann Arbor, plenty of free parking on grounds. Park and bar open at 4 p.m., German-style dinner served at 5 p.m., music by Wendall Bauers TUNE-MIXERS band of Detroit begins at 7 p.m. Public invited. Admission $1.00 per person, you must be 18 or over for admittance, bring your I.D. card. Sponsored by K of C Council 587 of Ann Arbor.

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•**Newspaper Drive to benefit Washtenaw Area Catholic Bus Fund** ... Bring your newspapers to St. John's parking lot, 410 W. Cross Street, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. If delivery is impossible call 434-1260 or 483-5735 for pick up.

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•**Marriage Encounter** ... Make room in your fall schedule for a Marriage Encounter Weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to become re-acquainted with your spouse, to recapture the closeness and sharing. Call for more information - you'll be glad you did: Rob and Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446.

Wedding Banns

III - Thomas McCarthy and Terri Thurman
II - Timothy Cooch and Sharon Musial
I - Daniel Fisher and Branda Jamison

Financial Barometer

Sunday, September 4, 1977
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Parish Improvement 10.00

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Special Intention of Genevieve Wisniewski, req. by her husband, Matthew

Tuesday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop-Doctor
7:00 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
5:15 p.m. Loren S. Brown, req. by Barbara Parsons

Wednesday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max

Thursday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 a.m. Vera Heim, req. by Isabel Eisele

Friday, September 16 - Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. Rev. William Bath, 30th Anniv., req. by Mary M. Bath

Saturday, September 17 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Bunz Pham, 1st Anniversary, req. by the Do Family
5:00 p.m. Edward Crawford, req. by Ruth Crawford
7:00 p.m. Wedding of Thomas McCarthy and Terri Thurman

Sunday, September 18th
7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Marian Louise Bauer, req. by William Bauer
11:00 a.m. Claudia Lucas, req. by Her Family
12:30 p.m. George Weins, Anniversary, req. by Juanita

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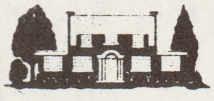
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Parish Council Agenda

Monday, September 12, 1977 - 8:00 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Appointment of Secretary
3. Approval of minutes
4. Commission Reports:
   - A. Administration - Mr. David Wheeler
   - B. Education - Mrs. Martha Wideman
     1. Room Rental
     2. Enrollment numbers
   - C. Service - Mrs. Eileen Tardiff
     1. St. Vincent dePaul Works
     2. Senior Citizens' Week
     3. Time and Talent Survey
     4. Bloodbank Meeting
   - D. Activity Commission - Mrs. Rita Sprague
     1. Festival Report
     2. Executive Committee Report
     3. Bazaar Planning
   - E. Worship - Mr. Robert Helm
5. Old Business:
   1. Zoning Report
   2. Welcome of New Members
6. Parishioner Comments
7. New Business:
   1. Workshop Discussion
   2. Future Goals
8. Announcements:
   1. Time and Talent Survey
   2. State of the Parish Report
   3. Catechetical Sunday
9. Adjournment

Parish Council Minutes - July 11, 1977

I Members Present: David Wheeler, Fr. Harvey, Frank Greiner, John Dawson, Natalie Bowyer, Rita Sprague, Mary Ann Tice, Jean Eberts, Viola Smith, Carole Dyska, Joan Gillman.

II Opening prayer led by Fr. Harvey at 8:03 p.m.

III Minutes were approved as published in the Ypsilanti Catholic.

IV A roster of the 1977-78 Council membership was distributed to all present.

V Election of new officers for the Council occurred. Richard Ouellette was elected President; Frank Greiner was elected Vice-President.

VI Administration Commission Report was presented by Dave Wheeler. The financial report was not available due to the closure of the fiscal year. The financial report will be published in the Ypsilanti Catholic for all parishioners in July. The Parish has received payment from Faithway Baptist Church in the amount of $11,000.00 representing back payments on Land Contract for the high school building. The balance of approximately $13,000.00 will be forthcoming in July. The Administration Commission has initiated a new policy regarding retention of realtors. The parish will list any property to be sold with a chosen realtor for the period of four months, renewable only once. Mr. Mel Light continues to build and refurbish the organ in the church. Completion date has been set for December 30th. Plans for resurfacing the parking lot were presented. Design for restriping layout will be done in cooperation with a traffic engineer. Election of a new Commission Chairman was postponed until a later meeting. The Commission has directed Frank Starwas to board up windows in Needham Hall in order to minimize vandalism and approve appearance. YCUA is to repair water valves on mains leading into buildings.

VII Education Commission Report was presented by Carole Dyska. Diocesan Report on Eighth Grade Youth Survey was given. St. John's students were average in both factual and attitude results, scoring higher in attitudes than in facts. Education Budget received final approval for 1977-78. Lynn Comazzi reported that Parenting Sessions will be held on July 12th, 18th and 19th. Dan Miekstyn and Sr. Carol will coordinate further actions and information pertaining to the Tax Relief Petition. Elemen-

tary subsidy decision was tabled until the Parish Council considers the Area Board Bus Subsidy. Mary Ann Tice presented new diocesan regulations for Education Commissions. Because of the new regulations from Lansing regarding Education Commissions, election for Commission membership will be held on August 7th of this year, hereafter to be held concurrently with the Parish Council elections.

VIII Parish Activities Report was presented by Rita Sprague. The Commission's main concern has been the planning and preparation for the Parish Festival scheduled for July 17th.

IX Service Commission - No Report.

X Worship Commission - No Report.

XI Old Business. Parish Council Workshop was discussed. It is scheduled for August 28th. Fr. McCloskey will moderate.

XII New Business: Comments from the floor.
John Sullivan, representing Transportation Subcommittee of Area Board presented a request to Parish Council that St. John's subsidize bus transportation of elementary parochial students. Mary Ann Tice moved to consider the proposal as submitted by John Sullivan; seconded by Jean Eberts; motion carried. Moved by Rita Sprague, seconded by Fr. Harvey that the Council receive input and recommendation from both the Administration and Education Commissions on this matter. The reports to be given and final decision to be made at next meeting of Council.

XIII Motion by Natalie Bowyer to adjourn, seconded by John Dawson.

XIV Concluding prayer led by Fr. Harvey.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David W. Harvey
Temporary Secretary

Minutes of Special Council Meeting August 28, 1977

I Members Present: Dick Ouellette, Fr. Harvey, Sr. Carol, Natalie Bowyer, Frank Greiner, Rita Sprague, Bob Helm, Martha Wideman, Kathleen Wysocki, Eileen Tardiff, Viola Smith, John Dawson, Jean Eberts, Mary Ann Tice.

Members Absent: Dave Wheeler

Participants: Sr. Marilyn, Eileen Hageman, Tony Comazzi, Judy Buck.

II Meeting called to order by Dick Ouellette at 8 p.m. Prayer was led by Fr. Harvey.

III Minutes were excused and to be presented at September meeting.

IV Martha Wideman presented the concensus of Education Commission regarding Bus Subsidy for Elementary Parochial Students. They requested equal parish subsidy for religious education of all parish students.

V The Administration report regarding bus subsidy was presented by Fr. Harvey. The Administration Commission desires to provide all of St. John's youth with opportunities for religious education equally, and to this end requests that in light of the fact that the new fiscal budget has already been approved, the donation of two buses by St. John's to the Washtenaw Area Catholic Board of Education be considered as this parish's subsidy for the 1977-78 School Year.

VI Moved by Martha Wideman, seconded by Bob Helm that the Administration Commission's recommendation be accepted by the Council. Motion passed 9-0.

VII Fr. Harvey read the report from Washtenaw Community College to rent six rooms in the Grade School for their Adult Education Programs. Motion by Frank Greiner to accept the Washtenaw Community Adult Education request as specified in written agreement, seconded by Viola Smith. Motion carried 9-0.

VIII Executive Planning meeting set for September 6th, 7:00 p.m. in Rectory.

IX Next Parish Council Meeting set for September 12th, 8:00 p.m. in Library.

X Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. by Bob Helm, seconded by Jean Eberts and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Ouellette, President

Crop Walk Invitation

On October 2nd, there will be a special Crop Walk planned with the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Churches participating. St. John's has formerly had students and adults walk in the Ypsilanti church walk. However, this will be a much bigger and, hopefully, better participated in walk with the areas combining efforts. **We would urge that all St. John's people who are interested in helping fund church activities overseas, call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 to get pertinent information on this walk. This will also be a special boon for St. John's as 25% of the total amount taken in is allowed to be used for area services to the poor. Our St. Vincent dePaul Society has been contacted to be one of the recipients of the percent taken in.** Thus, you will not only be a participant for world church activities but will also be able to help with our own services. Perhaps you might think about this seriously so that we may receive help while we continue to help others.